

present price of metal, he is unable to secure more without an unwarranted outlay of capital.

It is easily seen that if we publish four or five papers in each issue, the sixty-one papers will require a full year to print. Recognizing this condition, the Council has given the Publication Committee the right to reject any papers hereafter submitted, including those read at the meetings of the Society. No paper is ever rejected until it has been carefully considered by at least two, and usually by all, members of the committee. No paper is given preference in any way whatsoever, except in the case of those dealing with material that cannot be delayed. Every paper that is set up in type costs the "Journal" several dollars for the labor, so that if a paper is withdrawn and the "metal killed," the cost of set-up is a total loss, and we have no surplus.

The Council, at the request of your committee, has authorized a temporary increase in size of the "Journal," so that the stagnation may be relieved. Sixteen extra pages will be added, until we catch up with our material.

Respectfully submitted,

Publication Committee, By R. B.

(b) That the House of Delegates express its thanks to the members for their loyal and efficient service to our "Journal" and society.

(c) That the House of Delegates likewise express its deep appreciation of the Advertising Committee for their valuable co-operation.

8. That the House of Delegates recommends that as regards national preparedness, in relation to the medical profession:

(a) That the President of the Society be requested to appoint, upon behalf of our Society, the present State Committees on Red Cross and National Service, to act also on behalf of the Medical Society of the State of California, and

(b) That the officers of our Society be requested to make as accurate a survey as is possible of the extent to which the members of our Society, in case of national emergency, would be able to professionally co-operate.

9. That the House of Delegates extend a vote of appreciation to Mr. Hartley F. Peart and Mr. H. T. Morrow for their splendid spirit of co-operation with the Society, and for the excellent and thorough conduct of the work entrusted to them.

10. That the Medical Society of the State of California, through its House of Delegates, endorse the Prendergast Bill, which is designed to promote scientific medical research in this State, to the end that human life may be conserved.

11. That the House of Delegates express, at this time, its recognition of the many years of loyal and self-sacrificing service rendered by our beloved late Secretary, Dr. Philip Mills Jones, to whom so very much of the present efficiency and standing of the Medical Society of the State of California is undoubtedly due.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Molony,  
Geo. G. Reinle,  
Gail G. Moseley.

The following amendment was presented by the chairman of the Committee on Scientific Work, Robert Peers:

Amendment to Article VI, Section 2, of the by-laws:

Committee on Scientific Work shall consist of the Secretary of this Society, ex-officio, the Secretaries of the scientific sections, ex-officio, and four additional members, shall be elected, one each year, to serve four years, and shall determine the character and scope of the scientific proceedings of the Society of each session, subject to the instruction of the House of Scientific Medicine.

The following proposed amendment to the by-laws was presented by P. T. Phillips, chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Hygiene:

Article VI of by-laws (a new Section 7), same as Section 3, except labeled Committee on Public Health and Hygiene:

The Committee on Public Health and Hygiene shall consist of six members, two to retire each year and the President and Secretary. Under the direction of the House of Delegates it shall represent the Society in securing and enforcing legislation, in the interest of public health and scientific medicine.

It was duly moved and seconded that these amendments be laid on the table until next year.

Voted and carried.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC POLICY AND LEGISLATION OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Your committee on Public Policy and Legislation desires to submit the following report:

As usual, a large number of Bills were introduced in both the Senate and the Assembly during the present session of the State Legislature which directly, or indirectly, affected the welfare and the interests of the medical profession.

The chiropractors' lobby was present in full force and had a number of measures introduced in both Senate and Assembly, which would relieve them from compliance with the provisions of the Medical Practice Act and permit them to control the licensing of members of their own cult.

Senate Bill No. 24, introduced by Senator Scott of San Francisco, a companion Bill of Assembly Bill No. 57, introduced by Assemblyman Hilton, has undergone a rather stormy consideration in committee and on the floor of the Senate. The Bill was passed out of Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, with recommendation "Do not pass." Was voted upon in the Senate last week, but was not passed, and by motion for reconsideration was not brought to vote, the proponents of the Bill realizing that sufficient votes could not be mustered to insure the passage of the measure.

I believe other measures which came before the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine would undoubtedly be of interest to the members of this Society.

Senate Bill No. 105, introduced by Senator Ballard, was introduced at the request of the Chiropractors, providing for a separate Drugless Board, was withdrawn from committee and the author of the Bill gave notice that he would lend

his support to Senate Bill No. 24, introduced by Senator Scott.

Senate Bill 279, introduced by Senator Inman of Sacramento, at the request of another member of the Chiropractic lobby, was laid upon the table by committee. It was a companion Bill to Assembly Bill No. 95, introduced by Assemblyman Argabrite.

Senate Bill 760, introduced by Senator Stuckenbruck, amends Section 13 of the Medical Practice Act. Its purpose was to eliminate the oral practical clinical examination of applicants from other States holding certificates prior to 1901. Assemblyman Harris introduced a companion Bill in Assembly Bill No. 1155. This measure was not brought before the Senate.

Senate Bill 104, introduced by Senator Crowley, at the request of the San Francisco County Board of Health, which was a regulative measure referring to the practice of midwifery, was laid upon the table in committee.

Senate Bill 110, introduced by Senator Luce, combined Medical Dental and other licensing Boards; provided, further, for the creation of a Board of three laymen, was laid upon the table in committee.

Senate Bill 1010, introduced by Senator Luce, providing that all physicians holding official positions and getting a salary under State statute, should be prohibited from engaging in private practice, was not urged by its author for passage, and probably will die in committee.

Assembly Bill 1375, introduced by Assemblyman Gebhart, which provided for amendment to the present Medical Practice Act, introduced at the request of the State Board of Medical Examiners, passed the Assembly committee with recommendation "Do pass." Passed the Assembly without opposition; reported out of Committee on Public Health and Quarantine without opposition, with recommendation "Do pass." It was passed in the Senate on vote of thirty to four, and is now in the hands of the Governor for approval.

There are a number of Bills which were introduced in both branches of the Legislature bearing on the subject of public health, which were supported by the State Board of Health, and I have listed in this report, but need not bring to the attention of the Society at this time. The published report of this committee will include reference to these Bills.

The chairman of your committee has been present at the Legislature during practically all of the sessions following the constitutional recess.

Assembly Bill No. 798, introduced by Assemblyman Prendergast, known as the Vivisection Bill, the provisions of which I assume are familiar to all the members of the Society, passed the Assembly after a bitter fight and is at the present time in committee in the Senate. The Defense Council, appointed by Governor Stephens, has gone on record as approving the passage of this Bill, and the sentiment of the Senate is such as to warrant us in believing that the measure will pass that body, and after approval by the Governor, will become a law.

Assembly Bill 141, providing for the inspection and licensing of swimming pools, passed both houses and has been signed by the Governor.

Assembly Bill 238, amendment to Political Code relative to health officers and boards of health, passed both houses and is now before the Governor.

Assembly Bill 239, amending sections of the Political Code relative to health officers and boards of health, has passed both houses and is now before the Governor.

Assembly Bill 240, amending public health act relative to the duties of health officers. This bill

has met great opposition from the lobby of the Parents' Rights League of San Francisco, owing to the fact that it recognizes the existence of disease carriers. This bill passed the Assembly on March 13, but is still being held up in the Public Health Committee of the Senate. It is very important that this bill should pass, as it simplifies the State public health organization.

Assembly Bill 510, repealing section of the Penal Code forbidding the maintenance of pest houses in cities, passed both houses and has been signed by the Governor.

Assembly Bill 741, amending the registration of vital statistics act; before the Assembly, being delayed by the attack of a faction among the undertakers, who wish to lower the standards relative to the registration of deaths.

Assembly Bill 742, amending the Political Code relative to the Bureau of Vital Statistics; passed both houses and is now before the Governor.

Assembly Bill 743, amendment of the Political Code, relative to the Bureau of Vital Statistics; in Ways and Means Committee.

Assembly Bill 762, amending cold storage act; passed both houses.

Assembly Bill 763, amending foods act; in Ways and Means Committee.

Assembly Bill 764, amending Drugs Act; passed both houses.

Assembly Bill 765, commercial feeding stuffs act; in Senate Public Health and Quarantine Committee; passed in the Assembly.

Assembly Bill 766, false advertising of foods and drugs; discussed in committee on Public Health and Quarantine, withdrawn, as subject already provided for in the law.

Assembly Bill 826, providing for shellfish supervision; passed both houses and has been signed by the Governor.

Assembly Bills 897 and 898, to establish a psychopathic hospital; have been withdrawn.

Assembly Bill 1123, milk bill strengthening the present law; on third reading file in the Assembly.

Assembly Bill 91, prohibiting common drinking cups; passed both houses and is now before the Governor.

Senate Bill 92, prohibiting common towels; passed the Senate, now before the Assembly.

Senate Bill 99, amendments to Nurses Registration Act; passed both houses and signed by the Governor.

Senate Bill 104, licensing of midwives, State Board of Health substitute and also original Bill dropped. (Bill of Board of Medical Examiners passed both houses).

Senate Bill 163, providing for joint tuberculosis hospitals; passed both houses and now before the Governor.

Senate Bill 173, authorizing counties to employ public health visitors; this Bill was reported out by the Senate Committee on County Government with the recommendation "Do not pass" and was later withdrawn.

Senate Bill 404, repealing act for reporting of occupational diseases; passed both houses.

Senate Bill 405, inspection of venereal disease hospitals; passed Senate; favorable recommendation of Assembly Committee P. H. and G.

Senate Bill 558, amending sanitary water systems act; passed by Senate; in Assembly Committee on P. H. and Q.

Senate Bill 559, amending Public Health Act relative to sewage disposal; passed Senate Committee on P. H. and Q.; favorable recommendation of Assembly Committee.

Senate Bill 608, amendment to Contagious Dis-

ease Act relative to squirrel control; passed both houses.

Senate Bills 444, 445 and 446, relative to orphans' aid to children of tuberculosis parents; withdrawn.

Senate Bill 932, amendment to Tuberculosis Act; in Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 1028, registration of ingredients of patent medicines; withdrawn.

Assembly Bill 824, providing for local health districts; still in committee.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Tucker, Chairman.

**DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES REGISTERED AT THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CORONADO, CAL., APRIL 17, 18, 19, 1917.**

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